



John Cree Eliason

September 2, 1919 - February 5, 2016

John Cree Eliason, of Chestertown, MD, passed away on Friday, February 5, 2016. He was 96.

A native of Chestertown, MD, he was the son of Thomas W. and Marguerite Cree Eliason.

Active with scouting, he became a Tenderfoot Scout on December 1, 1933, and rose to Life Scout on October 25, 1940. He was assistant scoutmaster in 1937 and from 1941-1942, he was Scoutmaster.

He spent six years in the US Army, serving in both WWII and the Korean Conflict. He was stationed in the Philippines, New Guinea, and South Korea. He worked at Bendix Radio in Baltimore as an Inspector.

Mr. Eliason returned to Chestertown as the Parts Manager at Eliason Motors from 1946 to 1957. He owned Eliason Motors, and a Ford Lincoln and Mercury dealership, from 1958 to 1976 on Cross Street, in downtown Chestertown.

He was married to Margot Foose Eliason and Jane Fallowfield Eliason, both predeceased him. John was an active member of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown, where he served as Senior Warden and an active,

lifetime member of the Chestertown Lions Club. John was also a member of the Frank M. Jarman American Legion and the Chestertown Fire Company, where he was a firefighter, Chief, and Board Member. In 2012, he was honored by the Scouts and leaders of Troop 130 for being a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America for 75 years.

He is survived by a son, Robert G. Eliason (Bobby) and wife Ha Nguyen Eliason, two brothers, Walker Eliason of Chestertown, and David Eliason of Santa Monica, CA; and two grandchildren, Eben Eliason and wife Jessica Greenfield of Los Angeles, CA, and Addie Pepoli and husband John of Massachusetts; and one great-grandson, Aiden Pepoli.

He was predeceased by a son, John C. Eliason, Jr. (Skeet); two brothers, Tom Eliason and Alan Eliason; and a sister, Mary Margaret Forney.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown.

Interment will be in Chester Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Cree Eliason*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 17, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *John Cree Eliason*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Cree Eliason*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



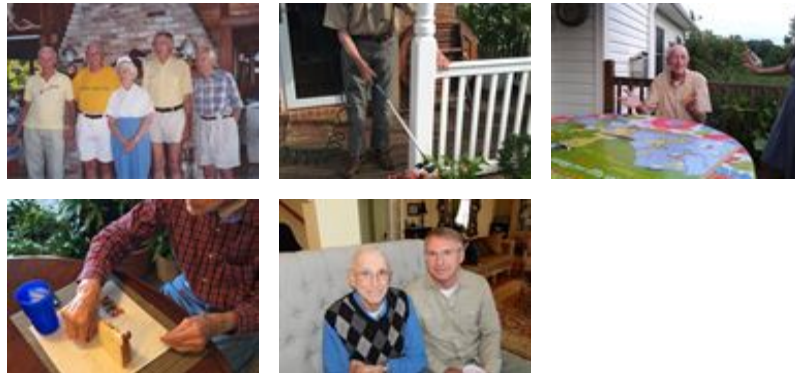
“ *Robin DeMoss And Alex Vaughn lit a candle in memory of John Cree Eliason*



Robin DeMoss and Alex Vaughn - May 15, 2016 at 05:47 PM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 17, 2016 at 10:19 AM

PG

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a good man, a wonderful husband to our Jane and a special brother-in-law.
Patricia Grubb

Patricia Grubb - February 12, 2016 at 08:01 AM

JN

“ *Joyce M Nicholson lit a candle in memory of John Cree Eliason*



Joyce M Nicholson - February 08, 2016 at 09:18 PM

PR

“ *Phil And Mary Etta Russum lit a candle in memory of John Cree Eliason*



Phil and Mary Etta Russum - February 07, 2016 at 08:14 PM

DT

“ *David Thompson lit a candle in memory of John Cree Eliason*



David Thompson - February 07, 2016 at 01:23 PM

JE

“ *Josie Elburn lit a candle in memory of John Cree Eliason*



Josie Elburn - February 07, 2016 at 05:09 AM

JB

“ *Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of John Cree Eliason*



Joyce Benton - February 06, 2016 at 08:03 AM

SM

“ Sue Mumford lit a candle in memory of John Cree Eliason



Sue Mumford - February 06, 2016 at 07:58 AM

NJ

“ Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of John Cree Eliason



Nancy Lee Jewell - February 06, 2016 at 06:19 AM

AS

“ Allan Schauber lit a candle in memory of John Cree Eliason



Allan Schauber - February 05, 2016 at 09:35 PM

AS

Mr. Eliason was a great Scout leader and mentored many young Kent County Scouts. HE will be greatly missed by all who were touched by his kindness, friendship and for just caring about Kent County.

Allan Schauber - February 05, 2016 at 09:38 PM

LB

“ *Larry And Lee Beck lit a candle in memory of
John Cree Eliason*



Larry and Lee Beck - February 05, 2016 at 07:14 PM